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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SHANNON WELLS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

QUEST DIAGNOSTIC BENEFIT PLAN,

Defendant.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Real Party in Interest.

CASE NO. C08-04155 SC

**STIPULATION EXTENDING THE  
TIME OF DEFENDANTS TO  
RESPOND TO COMPLAINT  
(Local Rule 6-1)**

TO THE COURT:

The parties hereto, Plaintiff Shannon Wells, and Defendants, Quest Diagnostic Benefit Plan and Aetna Life Insurance Company, by and through their respective counsel of record, stipulate as follows:

WHEREAS Defendants' response to Plaintiff's Complaint is due to be filed on or before September 26, 2008;

WHEREAS Plaintiff's counsel has agreed to allow Defendants additional time to respond to the Complaint, the parties stipulate that Defendants shall file and serve their responsive

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1 pleading to Plaintiff's Complaint on or before October 17, 2008. The change of date will not  
 2 alter the date of any event or any deadline already fixed by Court order.

3 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

4 DATED: September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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10 DATED: September 25, 2008

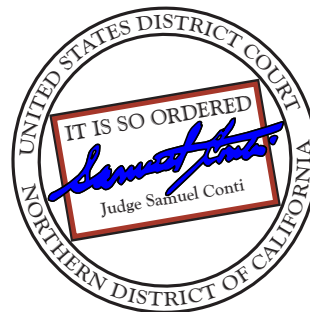
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